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The Christmas Seals bearing the design of the double-barred cross of the anti-tuberculosis campaign are not Red Cross Seals.

The directors of the tuberculosis organization and the Red Cross chapter are anxious to make this distinction clear.

The term "Red Cross Seal" came into use in 1908 when the American Red Cross gave to newly organized anti-tuberculosis campaign, its moral and financial support and the use of its emblem and name.

This partnership between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association lasted until 1920. In that year the American Red Cross desired to concentrate its efforts on the annual Roll Call begun during the World War. By that time the anti-tuberculosis campaign had become well established in nearly every state. A new arrangement was made whereby the National Tuberculosis Association began to conduct the Christmas Seal sale under its own emblem, the double-barred cross, to raise funds solely for anti-tuberculosis work.

Since 1920 the seals have been issued as Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. There is no longer in the United States any Red Cross Seal.

From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving the public is asked to support the American Red Cross by answering the annual Roll Call for membership. The Tuberculosis Seals are sold only after Thanksgiving for the support of local, state and national anti-tuberculosis control work.

Every department of the O. J. Morrison Stores is filled with merchandise that not only makes useful but desirable Christmas gifts for your friends. Visit the O. J. Morrison Stores for your Christmas shopping.

## DIED

Henry Lee White, aged 72 years, died at his home near Minnehaha Springs, on Saturday, November 23, 1935. He had been in failing health for a number of years, with diabetes. On Monday afternoon his body was laid in the family burying ground, the funeral being conducted from the Lutheran Church, of which he had been a member all his life. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Lautenschlager, assisted by Rev. W. H. Munday.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary J. Hammer, of Pendleton county, and three children, Dagg, Arndt and Mamie. Also by his brother, M. J. White and a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Hannah. A daughter, Glenn, was killed by lightning several years ago.

Mr. White was a son of the late Henry and Sabina Rexrode White. He was born in Highland county, but for more than fifty years he had resided on the White homestead near Minnehaha Springs. He was a good man, and one of the prominent citizens of his district and county.

## Mrs Cook Injured

Mrs. C. R. Cook, of South Lexington Street, is a patient in the C & O Hospital at Clifton Forge, suffering from painful injuries she received in an automobile accident which occurred near Cloverdale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cook sustained bad cuts about the face and head which necessitated several stitches being taken.

Mr. Cook, who was with her, escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred when an automobile driven by a woman in that vicinity, and the Cook automobile collided. Both cars were badly damaged.—Covington Virginian.

About the nicest little party I have attended in a long time was the annual feed of the free and independent association of con. hunters at the Coffee Shop Monday night. There is ban on con hunting this year in Pocahontas, so Sol Workman goes hunting and brings in a mess of squirrels which he and Guy Faulkner and Rodney Buzzard have cooked up for a passel of their friends. Those who drew up to the board were S. S. Workman, R. W. Buzzard, Guy B. Faulkner, B. E. Smith, L. O. Simmons, Dr. E. G. Herold, R. H. McElwee, Dr. Fred Allen, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Paul Overholt, Dr. Hamrick, Kerth, Nottingham, Lewis, G. T. S. McNeel, M. C. Kincaid, Calvin W. Erbe.

## NATIONAL HONORS

A nation wide honor has come to our John Sydenstricker, past president of the West Virginia Bankers Association, in his recent appointment as the member of the Agricultural Commission, from the Fifth Federal Reserve District, of the American Bankers Association. The naming was made by President Robert V. Fleming, but methinks I see the guiding of the horny hand of that son of the soil. Hon. Dan Otis, the farm hand hired by the bankers to keep their feet on the ground. I say it is the smooth voice of Jacob and the hairy hand of Esau which has done this good thing. There are only twelve Federal Reserve Districts in these United States, so you can see what distinguished honor has come to our neighbor, and how close it puts him to the throne.

When Mr. Sydenstricker came into office as president of the State Bankers Association he carried into broader field the work he had begun here in Pocahontas of teaming up the farmers and the banks in county grain and potato shows and other cooperative endeavors. His work has won national recognition, and if I mistake not he has the kind of peddling job I would like—one that can easily take him to every part of the country he will consent to go.

Marlinton High "Copperheads" won their final game of the season from White Sulphur last Saturday by a score of 14-0. The Copperheads have had a most successful season—winning seven games and tying two. They have two very fine men in the backfield—Grubbs, fullback, and Stull, quarter, who is fine on returning punts. Smith, Miller and W. Ruekman are excellent linemen and are expected to land a position on the All Valley team. The total number of points for the season, 194

The forest fires in this region officially closed the fall fire season by calling off the lookout men as of Saturday, November 23rd. You might say there were no forest fires in this county this fall. After the hunting season came in the weather was most favorable with abundance of rain.

The snow came this year on the night of Thursday, November 21st. Just a skiff here at Marlinton, but the farther east the deeper. At Frost there was a good six inches, and plenty hanging around the Alleghanies yet.

## McNEEL—PRICE WILL WED THURSDAY

Miss Florence Price, daughter of Editor and Mrs. C. W. Price, is to be married to Isaac McNeel, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel of Hillsboro, Thursday at the bride's home. Rev. S. B. Lapsley is to read the ceremony.

Miss Price will wear a tailored frock of blue alpaca with dark blue accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. John Branch Green of Richmond, Va. will attend her sister as matron of honor. Harvey Davis of Charleston will be best man.

Miss Price is a graduate of Flora McDonald school at Red Springs, N. C., and is a member of the Marlinton high school faculty.

Mr. McNeel is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia. He is associated with the West Virginia Historic and Scenic Markers Commission.

## CHURCH NOTES

**MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. B. W. Johns, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon by the Pastor  
Young People's Services, 8:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.  
Sermon by the Pastor

**MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People of Church 8:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
F. S. 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Tuesday Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.  
N. Y. P. 8:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Isaac J. Garber, Pastor  
Evening: Worship 11 a m  
New Hope: Worship 3 p m  
Everyone welcome to these services

**EPISCOPAL CHURCHES**  
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector  
St. John's Church, Marlinton;  
Services: 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11 a m  
Church school at 10 a m  
Week-day meetings: Tuesday GFS at 4 p m. Wednesday, Church Study Class, at 8 p m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 7 p m.

Grace Church, Clover Lick  
Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays of month at 11 a m.  
Church school every Sunday at 9:45 a m.

The Auxillary of Liberty church invites the public to their annualazaar and dinner, Friday, December 6th at the Greenbank High school. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p m.

Rev. J. B. Grimes is at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Santa Claus is taking advantage and shipping his toys from the best factories throughout the country direct to the O. J. Morrison Stores. The O. J. Morrison Stores have provided a lay-away plan whereby you can buy your toys now, you get your delivery later. Make your selection now while you have your choice.

## ALPINE THEATRE

[Formerly Seneca]

Prices 10c & 15c, all times

Show starts 8:00 p. m.

## Program

Wed.—Nov. 27

"SIX DAY BIKE RIDER"

with Joe E. Brown

Also Selected Short Subjects.

Proceeds for Benefit of Marlinton Foot Ball Team

Thurs.—Friday—Nov. 28-29

DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Heeler" and "Dinky"

Show Starts 12:00 p. m. Thursday and Runs Continuously

Saturday—Nov 30

DOUBLE FEATURE

"BLACK SHEEP"

With Edmond Lowe and

Clare Travers

and "Fighting Pioneer"

Also concluding chapter of

"TAILSPIN TOMMY"

Sun.—Mon.—Dec 1-2

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"

with Bette Davis and George Brent

Tues.—Wed.—Dec. 3-4

"SWEET MUSIC"

with Rudy Vallee

## FIELD NOTES

My friend Moody Wilson, son and stay of his old age of that fine old colored country gentleman, Uncle Billy Wilson, was breaking road rock the other day. He was dealing in sandstone, Broadford, and he broke out a complete "butterfly" fossil. He thought of me, and so to me he kindly brought this interesting reminder of an age long ago when our mountains of rock were but shifting sands on the sea bottoms. I recognized the face of that fossil, but my mind was not recalling names easily that day. I knew he was one of the brachiopod boys, of the middle or lower Devonian time, but to recall his name, I could not. The book said this especial, butterfly like bivalve was called spirifer pennatus.

The word brachiopoda means arm-footed. When people first began to figure about these little fellows, it was thought the little animals crawled on their arms. They know better now, but the name got put down in the book and it hangs to this day. You know the saying about giving a dog a bad name.

The two more or less looped or spirally roiled arms attract currents of water into the shell, bringing in food for the stomach and oxygen for the respiratory organs.

The one Moody brought is of the spiral kind, and that pennatus word is from the latin, meaning feathered or winged. It appears it can be loosely translated flyer. The word pen comes from the same source, but this pen of mine never flies anywhere except off the track. From the butterfly appearance of this brachiopod it is listed in the book, by translation, the winged spiral.

The armfooters are probably our oldest families, persisting through all the ages and changes from the time of the hard white rocks—Cambrian—were laid down at Minnehaha Springs even unto this day. However, they say there are now only about 160 living forms in our present seas, while the rock holds records of fully 7000 kinds. I am not prepared to say that the winged spirals are among armfooters which have persisted to this time, but I have my doubts. I see the one called tongue and head brachopods, from their shapes, are the ones which have persisted for the longest times.

All armfooters are sexed, gregarious, living from the strand line down into the great oceanic abyss of more than three miles in depth. Their greatest abundance is in shallow water, down to 1000 feet in depth.

The armfooters are also known as lamp shells. You know the first lamps were snells or scooped out stones filled with grease.

That fossil Moody brought me was a full two inches long, an inch broad in the widest place and about a half inch thick. I wish I were educated to write an interesting and worth while piece about it.

Last week Hon. Wade Pepper, outstanding sports writer of West Virginia, defender and protector of the deer, sojourned in cabin number 2, Seneca Forest. While there he consulted and became better acquainted with Major Shawhan, State Conservation Director. I take it admiration was mutual between these two good friends of mine, as becometh able men and specialists in their lines. I have not seen the Major, but Wade has expressed himself in his columns. He has finally been impressed with the fact that the restocking with deer of three or four millions acres of deer forests in this state is profitable venture withal and in the nature of a major operation; not to be left to the long weary course of nature through a south migration of the Pennsylvania deer herds and the gradual spreading out of native stock yet remaining in considerable numbers in Pocahontas and adjoining parts of the counties of Highland, Bath, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Webster and Randolph. Mr. Pepper most aptly puts situation in the terse statement that in the century required to thus restock our forest with deer the present generation of hunters will long before have passed to the happy hunting grounds.

Now that the scales have fallen from his eyes, I challenge Wade to do great things for his state by becoming the spearhead of a demonstration in force to properly present to the next session of the legislature the important matter of investing hundred thousand dollars of public money in bringing back the deer to our forests. That sounds like a great amount of money which it is, but when it is considered that perhaps fifty of our fifty-five counties of this great state have some forest land in which deer should be introduced, it breaks it down to an average expenditure of four thousand dollars per county. With free keep you can begin to figure out greater returns from a public investment in deer than from chickens. You have to kill your product in other stock to realize

By taking advantage of the lay-away plan at the O. J. Morrison Stores on Christmas goods you have an opportunity to make your selection now. Have your goods laid away by making a small deposit and make the balance of payment any time between now and delivery.

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upon your investment—with deer the state merely sells a slim chance on his head. The hunter spends in addition much in the way of road tolls, hotel keep and other incidentals, whether he is lucky or not.

Where in the same hill Major Shawhan could buy deer in sufficient number, if given this great sum of money, why search me. However, there are deer for sale from the big gray ones up in Michigan's pine ridges to the little pony deer of the swamps of Arkansas. Anyway, if he can't find enough deer to invest that amount in, the state will still have the money.

It would appear silly for a man to attempt to stock a million acre ranch by merely relying on the increase from the milk gap, but West Virginia has pursued just that sort of short policy in her neglect of a great natural resource—deer.

## THANKSGIVING

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of Salvation and call upon the name of the Lord... I will offer the sacrifice of Thanksgiving... I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house... Praise ye the Lord.

The Marlinton Graded school presented an operetta "The Indian Princess" Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by the music teacher, Miss Edith May. Mrs. B. W. John and Miss Sue Brill were pianists. The play was centered around the story of Captain John Smith and the Indian princess, Pocahontas. The leading parts were played by Lois Brill as Pocahontas, and Preston Adkison, as Captain John Smith. The stage was beautifully decorated to represent a forest.

Page Harris, of Elkins, is spending a few days at the home of J. C. Harris.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at the O. J. Morrison Stores. With all new toys and as usual lower prices at Morrisons.

## LET'S BE THANKFUL

It is very fitting that a special day be set aside each year by the President of the United States and the Governor of each State on which to think of the good things of the year and thank God for them. How many of us just take things for granted and fail to recognize the All-Wise hand of Providence for the innumerable blessings that He has so bountifully bestowed upon us? Do you think it would be well to thank Him day by day as the good things come?

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our customers and friends for the co-operation and patronage extended to us and for making it possible for us to continue in business. We realize that we cannot exist without support from the public. Again we thank you.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD SALE

Nov. 25th ALL WEEK Nov. 30th

|                                  |                       |     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Cranberry Sauce                  | Can                   | 17c |
| Plum Pudding                     | Heinz Large Can       | 35c |
| Pumpkin                          | Large Can             | 10c |
| Mince Meat                       | 2 lbs Jar             | 29c |
| Fruit Salad                      | Large Can             | 35c |
| Jello                            | Asst. Flavors 3 boxes | 20c |
| Tuna Fish Premier can            |                       | 15c |
| Salad Dressing Table garden qt   |                       | 34c |
| Fig Pudding large can            |                       | 35c |
| Pears Premier large can          |                       | 25c |
| Asparagus Premier can            |                       | 19c |
| Grape Fruit Juice Premier 2 cans |                       | 25c |
| Post Toasties 3 boxes            |                       | 20c |
| Prunes Medium 3 lbs              |                       | 25c |
| Raisins 3 lbs                    |                       | 25c |
| Tomato Juice 3 cans              |                       | 20c |
| Bakers Chocolate 1-2 lb package  |                       | 15c |
| Maxwell House COFFEE Pound       |                       | 29c |

### EXTRA SPECIAL

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chocolate Drops lb           | Navy Beans choice hand picked 10lb |
| Matches Diamond 6 boxes      | Prunes large 2lb                   |
| Candy, 50 percent Filled 2lb | Shot Gun Shells Hi-Power           |
| Pecans, paper shelled lb     | Monark                             |

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lettuce large heads         | Bananas yellow ripe 4lb    |
| Celery Jumbo bunch          | Apples Stayman Winesap 5lb |
| Sweet Pot'es Nancy Hall 6lb | Tomatoes Firm Ripe lb      |
| Grape Fruit large each      | 10lb bags Florida Oranges  |
| Cooking Apples gallon       | Onions 10 lbs              |

FRESH OYSTERS

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